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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003 for three months from June 10, 2003 to September 10, 2003.

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